As a 26 year flight attendant for Northwest Airlines, I am unequivocally opposed to cell phone use in flight. It compromises safety as passengers will not be listening to important safety related announcements, if they are in the middle of an "important business conversation." Then there's the lack of consideration and respect for fellow passengers. I have heard profanity used in phone conversations on the aircraft within earshot of families with young children. Then there's just rudeness while, they converse very loudly while someone is trying to rest or take a nap. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN!!! If you need me to testify my personal horror stories, I would be more than happy to do so!!! Thank you for allowing me to express my PROFESSIONAL OPINION!!!!